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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT: Valentin Ivanovich TSURKAN; (fnu)
BOLDOVNEKO

1. A sensitive source has recently reported that Valentin Ivanovich TSURKAN, a KGB officer assigned to the Ukrainian Mission to the UN in New York since 1956, is preparing to return to the USSR. Our source stated that TSURKAN's replacement, one BOLDOVNEKO (first name and patronym unknown), arrived in the United States in September and TSURKAN probably has been introducing both his overt and covert contacts to BOLDOVNEKO.

2. BOLDOVNEKO is reported to be about 30 years old. He speaks English and according to our source was in Canada at one time as an interpreter during a Soviet exposition there.

3. This agency has not received any information from the Canadians regarding a visit by a person of that name in Canada. You may wish to query the Canadians for further information regarding BOLDOVNEKO and his activities. This agency would appreciate receiving any additional information you may be able to develop on BOLDOVNEKO.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (PLANS):

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